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Title: METHOD FOR DISHING REDUCTION AND FEATURE PASSIVATION IN POLISHING PROCESSES

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- Specification, claims and abstract, totaling **48** pages.
- Drawings totaling **10** pages, Formal Informal.
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FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	39	-20=	19	x \$18.00	\$342.00
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